

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP**

S/N 09/806,989

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	LAUTT	Examiner:	LOVE, T.
Serial No.:	09/806,989	Group Art Unit:	1614
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Title:	METHOD FOR TREATING INSULIN RESISTANCE THROUGH HEPATIC NITRIC OXIDE		

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 21, 2010, Applicant timely submits the following Amendment concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this response.